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1. [redacted] two naval vessels at anchor in Tsyp Navolok Bay (N 69-42, E 33-08). [redacted] described as destroyers [redacted]
2. At about 1830 hours, [redacted] three cruisers and one destroyer in Vayenga Bay (N 69-05, E 33-26). [redacted] There were six or eight destroyers and about eight minesweepers tied up at the quay farther inside Vayenga Bay. There were ten or twelve additional destroyers at another quay at Alysh Point. [redacted] a floating drydock with a capacity of about 10,000 DWT.
3. [redacted] a destroyer in the floating drydock at Rosta (N 69-03, E 33-05). Four destroyers which appeared to be in excellent condition were moored alongside the quay at Rosta. There were also three other destroyers of an older type at another quay at Rosta. The destroyers were in poor condition, and [redacted] they belonged to the mothball fleet.
4. A floating drydock with a capacity of 3,000 to 4,000 DWT was observed at N 69-01, E 33-04. At the eastern end of Gryaznaya Bay (N 69-04, E 33-16) 12 seaplanes outside a hangar.
5. [redacted] many barracks and houses south of Vayenga Bay at N 69-04, E 33-28. Construction work was going on at several places in the area.
6. [redacted] there was considerable air activity over Murmansk. a large number of jet fighter aircraft and some twin-engined jet bombers.

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